Appl. No. 10/500,684

Amdt. dated Dec. 23, 2005

RCE in Reply to final Office action of Oct. 19, 2005

Amendments to the Specification:

In the Final Office action, the Examiner objected to the amended Abstract entered in the

file with Applicant's Amendment filed September 26, 2005. To obviate this objection, as

discussed below in the "Remarks" section of this Amendment, the Applicant is

concurrently filing a responsive substitute specification in accordance with 37 CFR

§1.125. The Substitute Specification is the specification of the International Application

PCT/IB02/05633, of which the present application is the U.S. national stage filing.

Hence, no new matter is introduced into the Substitute Specification. Withdrawal of the

objection to the specification is respectfully requested.

Attachments: Substitute Specification

Substitute Specification with Markings Showing All the Changes Relative

to the Immediate Prior Version of the Specification of Record

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